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PROVISIONAL SPECIFICATION.

“Improvements in Processes or Treatments for the Cure of Fever Patients”.

I, JOHN GORDON BENNET of Halifax, Nova Scotia, Physician, do hereby declare the nature of this invention to be as follows;—

This invention relates to a new process or treatment for the cure of patients suffering from fever, whether typhoid, scarlet, enteric, erysipelas, or other fever.

5 According to my invention the feet of the patient are bathed for about twenty minutes in water, kept as hot as can be borne, containing the following ingredients, the body also being sponged over with the same. The ingredients consist of fluid extract of eucalyptus globulus, pulverized camphor, pulverized borax and salt. I prefer to employ these ingredients in the following proportions:

10 Eucalyptus about 4 oz: borax about 1 lb:

Camphor about $\frac{1}{2}$ lb; and common salt about 12 lbs.

The amount of water used at first is about two quarts but this amount is gradually increased. The proportions given above are those which I prefer to 15 employ but I do not limit myself to these.

The following dry powders are subsequently used on the body:

Sassafras, olibanum gum, sandarach gum, eucalyptus gum and linseed meal. The following are the proportions in which I prefer to employ the above, but I do not limit myself to these proportions:

20 Linseed meal about 12 parts; olibanum gum about 2 parts; sandarach gum about 5 parts sassafras bark about 6 parts; eucalyptus gum about 3 parts; all being pulverized and mixed together. A portion of these mixed powders is placed on the “pit” of the stomach in a small coarse bag, and the front of the body and also the back are rubbed with it.

25 Dated this 10th day of December, 1900.

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COMPLETE SPECIFICATION.

Improvements in Processes or Treatments for the Cure of Fever Patients

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JOHN GORDON BENNET, Physician Halifax Nova Scotia do hereby declare the nature of this invention and in what manner the same is to be performed, to be particularly described and ascertained in and by the following statement;—

35 Is a mixture of olibanum gum sandarach, sassafras, and linseed meal to be administered through the skin in a bag of very coarse material on the stomach & also on the spine previous to which the feet are placed in a hot bath for 20 minutes in water as hot as can be borne with the fluid extract of eucalyptus globulus, camphor borax & salt.

[Price 8d.]

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It is the only cure for fever ever claimed none having been discovered before.

The preparations are prepared and administered as follows—

Half an ounce of pulverized flowers of camphor, one half pint of salt—Three fluid drachms of the fluid extract of eucalyptus globulus—One half ounce of pulverized borax mixed together and then placed in a pail or bucket with about 5 two quarts of water as hot as can be borne. The feet are placed in this. More hot or boiling water is added from time to time as the patient can bear it until the feet have been in about 20 minutes when they are taken out (not wiped) and placed or wrapped in a blanket with the patient in bed—

If the patient can stand shifting this bath can be administered as an ordinary 10 bath all over the body or sponged with it in the bed.

If, however, these methods are inconvenient the powder can be placed in a bag over the small of the back, and kept there till necessary to remove it. This bath or powder is not necessary where the patient is very weak or if the fever be very mild. 15

The powders placed on the “pit” of the stomach immediately below but touching the breast bone are applied in a bag of very coarse linen and are composed of the following:—

One part pulverized olibanum—three parts pulverized sassafras—two and one quarter parts pulverized gum sandrac, together with six parts of sifted linseed 20 meal as a base. In extreme cases it is sometimes necessary to place these powders on the back for the patient to lie on.

Having now particularly described and ascertained the nature of my said invention and in what manner the same is to be performed I declare that what I claim is:— 25

That it is the only cure ever known for fever immediate in its action and permanent in its results and testified to by a hospital staff of physicians.—

Dated this 26th day of July Nineteen hundred and one at Halifax Nova Scotia

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